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Group Art Unit 2155

For : CONSUMABLE ORDER-ASSISTANCE SYSTEM FOR  
COMPUTER PERIPHERAL DEVICES WITHIN A  
CENTRALIZED NETWORK ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD  
FOR REPLENISHING CONSUMABLE COMPONENTSMail Stop RCE  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the final Office action dated August 8, 2005, please consider  
the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on  
page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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